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ALBERTSON *et al.*

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Second Advisory Action mailed December 28, 2001. A Notice of Appeal was filed August 23, 2001. Please charge the \$1960.00 fee for a five-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Appendix 1 is a version of the amended paragraphs, with markings to show changes made.

Please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- (1) Delete the paragraph at column 26, lines 28-42 and replace it with:

To obtain DNA sequence adjacent to the exons of the genes DP1, DP2.5, and SRP19, sequencing substrate was obtained by inverse PCR amplification of DNAs from two

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SPD8 and SPD12, that span the deletions. Ligation at low concentration cyclized the restriction enzyme-digested YAC DNAs. Oligonucleotides with sequencing tails, designed in inverse orientation at intervals along the cDNAs, primed PCR